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Applicant(s): Michelle D. Hines, et al.

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING ADDITION OF NEW ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Dear Sir or Madame:

We are requesting the addition of Charles J. Zeller, Reg. No. 28,682 as an associate attorney. The Assignment was recorded on December 17, 2003 at Reel 014865, Frame 0153.

Respectfully submitted.

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